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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:

Peter J. Renucci, et al.

Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING LIFELINE
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE**

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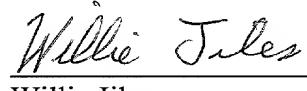
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